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OF AMERICANSState Department Makes Formal  
Request Upon Mexico.

## CAPTURED ON AMERICAN SOIL

Direct Issue of Fact Exists Between Two Governments Over Imprisonment at Juarez of Two Americans, Mexican Officials Asserting They Were Taken on That Side of the Line, Which Washington Officials Positively Deny.

Washington, March 15.—A serious diplomatic question has arisen between the United States and Mexico over the arrest by Mexican federal troops of Edwin M. Blatt of Pittsburgh and Lawrence F. Converse of California.

These young men have been imprisoned at Juarez since Feb. 23 and the United States government has made a formal request upon the Mexican government to surrender them. The United States charges the two Americans were taken on American soil and that the seizure was a violation of the sovereignty of this government.

A direct issue of fact exists between the two governments on this question. Mexican officials have declared categorically that the young men were taken on Mexican soil, while the state department, in its note to the Mexican embassy, does not qualify its contention that the Americans were kidnapped from this side of the Rio Grande river.

The state department's present note does not, of course, constitute a demand upon the Mexican government, but with the issue squarely joined upon facts it presents a situation in which one government or the other will be expected to recede from views already established.

The state department's note is a further irritation to the situation that has arisen through the impressive activity of the American army and navy undertaken to prevent filibustering in support of the Mexican insurgents.

## INTERVENTION MEANS WAR

Rebels and Federals Would Unite  
Against Common Enemy.

New York, March 15.—After the first shock of surprise in the United States and of alarm and distrust in Mexico caused by the dispatch of 20,000 American troops to the frontier there began on the one side a series of formal diplomatic exchanges between the two powers and on the other a series of carefully weighed interviews and authorized publications in the daily press. Underneath this current ran a deeper tide of sympathy between countrymen who might be at odds but were still countrymen.

"Intervention means war," said Senator Linn, "in so many words." "Intervention?" echoed Dr. Vasquez Gomez, the insurrecto agent at Washington, who has been here for the last three days. "The moment there is intervention there will cease to be an insurrection. Both sides will make common cause against a common enemy."

## TO INCREASE PATROL FORCE

Government to Prevent Smuggling of  
Arms Across Border.

Washington, March 15.—The present patrol of the Mexican frontier will be increased in a few days by several troops of cavalry from the mounted forces now being assembled in the Southern border states. It is announced at the war department that the increase will amount to six or seven troops of cavalry, who will be added to the patrol of the Rio Grande in order to prevent the smuggling of munitions of war to the Mexican revolutionists.

Because of the great extent of the boundary line, more than 1,500 miles in length, the patrol of the frontier is a mammoth task. Constant reports are reaching Washington of the smuggling of arms and ammunition across the river and it is the intention of the American government to stop this practice.

## APPEALS TO BOTH FACTIONS

Senor de la Barra Sounds New Note  
in Mexican Situation.

New York, March 15.—Before Senor de la Barra left for Washington he gave out here the proofs of an article which will appear in the Independent on "The Situation in Mexico," urging all his countrymen, regardless of all "divisions of party, all differences between men," to recall the "sacred interests of our country" and "to work together for the progress of true democracy and of the best development of the motherland."

Insurrecto leaders, to whom the paragraph was shown, said they considered it an invitation to come into camp and its issuance makes more noticeable a trend of events that has been discoverable for the past three days.

Happiness is not the end of life; character is.—Beecher.

NOT UNANIMOUS  
FOR RECIPROCITYDemocrats Not Enthusiastic  
About Canadian Bill.

## TAFT WANTS SQUARE ISSUE.

President Will Keep Congress In Session Until There Is a Direct Vote on the Measure—He Will Do This Even if Struggle Keeps Him in Washington in Hot Weather.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 14.—[Special.]—What will be the fate of Canadian reciprocity in the special session? Naturally it is to be expected that when the president calls an extra session to ratify the agreement the agreement will be ratified. The Democrats who made it possible to put it through the house during the short session of congress are in full power in the house, and they may be expected to push the agreement through in short order.

And yet doubt is expressed as to whether the Democrats in power will be as anxious to pass the bill as they were when in the minority. While they are for the Canadian agreement, they are also for other tariff reductions. They may make the Canadian bill carry general tariff reduction.

Then there is also the possibility of a protracted filibuster in the senate. If there is a strong and determined minority which should organize and fight the agreement, aided and abetted by quite a large number who must ostensibly support the bill, but want to see it defeated, then a filibuster will hold up the measure for a long time. A filibuster could not defeat the measure, but it could postpone action for several months.

Will Have a Square Issue.

But President Taft is determined to have a square issue. He does not intend to have the Canadian agreement tangled up with other matters if he can help it. He will insist upon a bill which means something. Congress will stay until there is a direct vote upon the proposition as submitted.

That much the president believes is but fair to Canada and to himself, and congress might as well decide to give him a vote, for it will stay here until such a vote is taken. Those who know Mr. Taft are aware that he can be very determined when he once makes up his mind. Those who thought he would not call an extra session have had an example of what his firmness means.

If the session should run into hot weather it will not seriously discommodate President Taft. He is used to hot weather. He may long for the cooling breezes of Beverly and the Myopia golf links, but he spent many years in the Philippines, and he can stand as much hot weather as the congressmen.

Many Disappointed.

President Taft was not the only man very much disappointed over the defeat of the permanent tariff board. In a public way the insurgents were more disappointed than any persons in congress. But the real heartaches were for those who hoped to get well paying and lasting positions on the permanent board.

The attitude of the Democrats makes it plain that the temporary board will not be continued beyond the life of the appropriation. It must be acknowledged that while the regular Republicans worked for the bill they did not care much about it.

Stone on Bailey.

Senator Bailey claimed that one reason why the Democrats of Illinois voted for Lorimer was because they did not like Hopkins. Senator Stone in speaking of this said Hopkins was a man of acrid temperament and dogmatic characteristics, but he was not the only one with personal enemies.

"Why, sir," said the Missouri senator, "even gentlemen happily endowed with such patient, serene and amiable dispositions as the senator from Texas and myself have been known to have enemies in their states."

A Word Gone Wrong.

First by slang and then by common use words have been given entirely new meanings. Discussing the agricultural bill in the last session, Senator Nelson was endeavoring to have provision made for a nursery for growing trees in Alaska.

"I learned in my younger days," said the Minnesota senator, "when I worked in a nursery where we did a little grafting."

He broke go no further, for the senate could go to a loud laugh. Senator Warren warned the senator not to commit himself.

"I see," said Nelson, "that senators are swift to get a wrong impression on the question of grafting. I meant that in an innocent sense."

Are Not Notified.

If members of the Sixty-second congress wait for a formal notice from the president or any other official that they are called in extra session on April 4 they will not be present at the opening of congress. I have seen a number of extra sessions of congress called, and never has there been anything but the publication of the president's proclamation in the way of notice to members. We do not even have an official gazette, such as in England, which gives notice of what has been done in an official manner by the government.

Watch Not Going.

Cholly—What's the time, old chap? I've an invitation to dinner at 7 and my watch isn't going. Gussie—Why, wasn't your watch invited, too, dear boy?—Boston Transcript.

## GOVERNOR EBERHART.

Minnesota Executive Uses  
His Veto for First Time.

## EXERCISES HIS FIRST VETO

Minnesota Executive Disapproves of  
Free Rides Bill.

St. Paul, March 15.—Governor Eberhart exercised his veto prerogative for the first time when he marked "disapproved" across the face of a bill authorizing street railways to grant free transportation to firemen and policemen. Notice of his action, with an explanation, was sent to Speaker Dunn of the house.

Petitions in favor of the passage of Senator Sageng's woman suffrage bill, with about 700 signatures, were presented in the state senate. The signers are from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Stillwater. The petitions were presented by Senator Wilson.

FOUR PERSONS KILLED  
IN ELEVATOR FALLAccident Occurs in St. Paul  
Manufacturing Plant.

St. Paul, March 15.—Three persons were killed outright, a fourth received injuries resulting in death two hours later and four others were painfully hurt when an electric elevator in the wholesale hat and fur establishment of Gordon & Ferguson plunged down four stories, the heavy iron counterweights, weighing close to 3,500 pounds, falling on top of the car and tearing through its roof. The dead are:

Tillie Buesing, twenty-four years old; Anna Hoeller, twenty-nine years old; William Zacheische, thirty-seven years old; and Gertrude Schmidt, twenty-five years old.

William Benson, the regular elevator man, was not working and the car was operated by Mason Johnson, the janitor. The firm employs some 350 girls and Johnson was taking thirteen of the employees up to the fourth and seventh floors.

According to Johnson's story he let one girl off at the third floor and had just opened the gates at the fourth when the car began to slip. He says some of the passengers tried to jump out, but he thrust them back, shut the door, shut off his power and applied the clutch. The safety devices proved useless, for the car kept slipping, gathered momentum and then dropped four stories to the basement.

Johnson and the other survivors say they would all have escaped with little injury had not the big iron counterweights at the top of the shaft torn loose.

## WHIPPING IN GENERAL USE

Straps and Other Articles in Vogue in  
Training Schools.

St. Paul, March 15.—Straps for inculating the desire of truthfulness in boys are popular in America, according to telegrams exhibited by Superintendent Whittier of the Red Wing training school to the joint legislative investigating committee. Also, leather paddles, wooden paddles, rattans and palms of hands have value as persuasive organs. Mr. Whittier exhibited telegrams from thirty-eight training schools in the United States, thirty-four of which permit corporal punishment. Four do not.

Scarcely had the telegrams submitted by Superintendent Whittier been read before A. D. Stephens of Crookston, who preferred the charges against the management of the Red Wing school, submitted a dozen from other industrial and reform schools, saying that in them corporal punishment had been abolished.

Many Head of Stock Perish.  
Fort Worth, Tex., March 15.—Nearly two acres of stock sheds burned here, roasting to death between 500 and 1,000 head of horses, sheep and hogs and seriously burning four men. The value of the dead animals is estimated at about \$250,000 and the property loss \$50,000.

The Voracious Cod.  
So voracious is the codfish that it will swallow anything it sees in motion.

JOLTS CHINESE  
FOREIGN BOARDRussian Minister Presents Ulti-  
matum at Peking.

## CZAR TIRED OF PARLEYING

Expected That Russians Will Now Settle Many Differences, Including Plague Quarantine, Disputed Frontier, Railway Protection and Trade, Consular and Other Disputes Over the Treaty of 1881.

Peking, March 15.—The Russian minister, M. Korostovetz, delivered Russia's ultimatum to the Chinese foreign board. It caused much surprise among the officials, who seemed not to realize the gravity of the crisis.

M. Korostovetz last week, for the second time, requested permission on behalf of his government to establish observation stations along the Amur and elsewhere on the frontier. He desired also to place doctors and police in Chinese border towns effectively to quarantine the frontier.

China viewed this measure as an infringement on her integrity and the Russian minister was notified that a reply would be given later. In the meantime M. Korostovetz was requested to obtain further explanations from St. Petersburg regarding the nature of the proposals, whereupon the Russian government evidently decided there was no further use of parleying.

It is expected here the Russians now will settle many outstanding matters, including the plague quarantine, the disputed frontier, the protection of the railway from Hungtzeu, as well as trade, consular and other differences in connection with the treaty of 1881.

It is pointed out that for many weeks the press throughout Asia Russia has been supporting the desire of the military for the annexation of Mongolia and Northern Manchuria, but the Chinese foreign board does not anticipate a serious invasion.

Some of the Chinese express the hope the United States will interfere and propose arbitration, but foreign residents do not believe the American government will take part in any of these controversies except when actual American rights and interests are affected.

## PUBLIC UTILITY LAW VALID

Wisconsin Supreme Court Decides Im-  
portant Case.

Madison, Wis., March 15.—In the case of La Crosse against the La Crosse Gas and Electric company Justice Marshall held that the idea of the public utility law was to put all utilities on the same basis upon the surrendering of their franchises. This is the second decision by the supreme court in a few weeks virtually upsetting the old contention that the railroad commission could not abrogate a contract between a city and a utility corporation.

The object of the law was to place every public utility in the state, like telephone companies and companies furnishing heat, light, water or power to the public, under supervision and regulation of the railroad commission with power to fix charges, examine and regulate bookkeeping, test appliances and investigate and determine complaints by consumers.

## TO SELLING STOLEN STAMPS

Former Chief of Police of Wichita,  
Kan., Pleads Guilty.

Wichita, Kan., March 15.—Frank Burt, former chief of the Wichita police, pleaded guilty in the federal court here to charges of selling stolen postage stamps. It is understood that he will testify against those implicated with him.

L. S. Neftzgar, former president of the Fourth National bank of Wichita, pleaded not guilty to a similar charge, and John Callahan, convicted bank robber, who is accused of robbing postoffices, asked time to consult an attorney.

## SHOW ABOUT AN EVEN BREAK

Minnesota Municipalities Vote on  
Liquor Question.

St. Paul, March 15.—Advices from throughout the state on the town and village elections in which the wet and dry question was put to a vote of the people show the two interests to be running neck and neck. Out of 120 reports sixty towns voted in favor of license, while sixty were opposed. Complete returns are not available, but it is generally conceded that gains and losses have been about evenly split up by the wet and dry forces.

## Business Section Damaged.

Superior, Wis., March 15.—One-fourth of the business section of Iron River lies in ashes as a result of a fire which originated on the second floor of the American House. The damage from the fire may run as high as \$50,000.

## Teacher Dies in Harness.

Bellingham, Wash., March 15.—Professor J. H. Walters, principal of the Anacortes high school, dropped dead while hearing a recitation. Walters came to Anacortes a year ago from Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WILL NOT AMEND  
CANADIAN PACT

## OWEN MORAN.

Outpointed by McFarland in  
Ten-Round Bout at New York.

## M'FARLAND HAS BEST OF IT

Outpoints Moran in Ten-Round Bout  
at New York.

New York, March 15.—Packey McFarland, the Chicago lightweight, outpointed Owen Moran, claimant to the English lightweight championship, at every stage of their ten-round fight before the Fairmont Athletic club here. It was a clean, hard fought battle throughout, in which the Chicago boy fully demonstrated his superiority in boxing over the Englishman. McFarland was always there with a clean punch and when Moran reached for him he found the Chicago boy most elusive.

Although outclassed Moran put up a good fight and gave McFarland a stiff go, but could not land.

## BUTTE DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

Police Chief Named for Mayor and  
Aldermen Chosen.

Butte, Mont., March 15.—Chief of Police J. J. Quinn was nominated for mayor by the city Democratic convention, P. McCarthy was renominated for city treasurer and the following are the nominations for aldermen: First ward, Daniel McCarthy; Second, James Donor; Third, Dan Boyle and J. Smith; Fourth, Samuel Arthur; Fifth, John Delaney; Sixth, Louis Fruidentstein; Seventh, H. J. Shoemaker; Eighth, J. H. O'Meara.

## Woman Slain While Eating.

Flomanton, Ala., March 15.—While eating her supper in a restaurant Miss Annie Cook of Montgomery, Ala., was assassinated. The shot was fired through a window, killing her instantly. She had been here about a week and it is believed enemies followed her here to kill her.

## A Cruel Custom.

In olden times deformed people were frequently thrown into prison to be kept out of sight.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Wheat—May, 97½¢@97¾¢; July, 98½¢; Sept., 92½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 98½¢; No. 1 Northern, 98½¢@99¼¢; No. 2 Northern, 95½¢@97¼¢; No. 3 Northern, 92½¢@96¼¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 14.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 98½¢; No. 1 Northern, 97½¢; No. 2 Northern, 94½¢@95¼¢; May, 98¢; July, 98½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.66; May, \$2.65.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 14.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$6.60@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.50; yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; spring lambs, \$5.00@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 14.—Wheat—May, 91¢; July, 89½¢@89¾¢; Sept., 88½¢. Corn—May, 49½¢@49¾¢; July, 50½¢@50¾¢; Sept., 51¼¢. Oats—May, 31¼¢; July, 30¾¢@31¢; Sept., 30¾¢@30¾¢. Pork—May, \$17.37@17.40; July, \$16.45. Butter—Creameries, 16¢@26¢; dairies, 15¢@21¢. Eggs—14½¢@16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18¢; chickens, 13¢@14¢; spring lambs, 13¢@13½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 14.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.75@6.85; Texas steers, \$4.35@5.65; Western steers, \$4.70@5.70; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.80; calves, \$6.75@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.20; mixed, \$6.75@7.10; heavy, \$6.60@7.20; rough, \$6.60@6.75; good to choice heavy, \$6.75@7.00; pigs, .60@7.15. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@5.00; yearlings, \$4.75@5.85; lambs, \$5.00@6.40.

Democrats to Present Treaty in  
Original Form.

## OPONENTS ARE CHAGRINED

Had Been Led to Believe That Proposed Amendments to Cotton and Wool Schedule Would Be Tacked on to Agreement When Ways and Means Committee Reports at Coming Special Session of Congress.

Washington, March 15.—Republican opponents of Canadian reciprocity are chagrined over the evident determination of the house Democrats to treat the Taft agreement as an entity.

The senate progressives, particularly, and a number of the regulars were elated last week when the announcement was made, seemingly by authority, that the Democratic committee on ways and means planned to tack proposed amendments to the cotton and wool schedules to the Canadian agreement.

Since then the committee, or at least a majority of its members, have experienced a change of heart. Within the past day or so Chairman Underwood has caused it to be made known that the Canadian agreement would be reported to the new house precisely in the form in which it was submitted to congress at the recent session.

Whether the committee has changed front because of intimations of the president that he disapproved of the plan to add anything to the Canadian bill beyond what was embraced in the agreement negotiated with Canada, or whether the Democrats came to the conclusion that it would be better policies to ratify the agreement just as it came from Mr. Taft, is not made clear. All that the leaders can be induced to say on the subject is that the agreement is to be passed by the house as it was outlined in the McCall bill.

This is bad news for the opposition. The Republican senators who will fight the pact were pleased over the prospect of a house bill embodying the terms of the agreement and amendments to other schedules of the tariff law. Such a measure would have developed complications that might have resulted in the failure of the agreement. At least that was the belief of the Republican opposition.

With the agreement put up to them as an entity the Republicans opposed to it have a hard job on their hands.

## AID FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

Milwaukee Aldermen Would Donate  
Proceeds of Ball to Idle Workmen.

Milwaukee, March 15.—Members of the common council took official steps to render aid to the unemployed by providing work.

Admitting that the administration wanted to provide work for the unemployed, but was unable to do so immediately on account of lack of funds, Alderman Welch introduced a plan to give a municipal benefit dance by which he thinks \$10,000 can be raised and used to open work for the idle men immediately. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 32 to 2.

"We cannot take the proceeds of this dance and distribute it among needy workmen because they will refuse it," said Alderman Welch, but we can turn it over to the treasurer and let him give it to any city department, which can open some kind of work at once."

The resolution provides that everything, including the beer, be donated, to insure a big profit.

## ESTIMATES ARE EXCEEDED

Institutions Lack \$200,000 of Coming  
Within Appropriations.

Bismarck, N. D., March 15.—The conference between the heads of the different state educational, penal and charitable institutions and Governor Burke to determine where necessary cuts in appropriations for the biennial period should be made was without result.

All the piling thought possible by members of the conference amounted to only \$50,000 and it will require \$200,000 more than that in order to make the appropriations even with money available.

## BLANCO BEGUILLED IN DELAY

Rebel Leader Waits Until Reinforce-  
ments Enter Besieged City.

Douglas, Ariz., March 15.—General Blanco, the rebel leader, by delaying too long his final attack on Agua Prieta, apparently has lost his opportunity.

The Mexican government by a ruse in allowing the capture of supposed official mail deceived the insurrecto chieftain into delay, enabling federal reinforcements from Nacozari to reach the city and join the garrison.

## Wealthy Widow to Wed.

Washington, March 15.—Not for many months has society in the national capital had such startling gossip as the public announcement of the sixty-one-year-old widow, Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, who is worth \$5,000,000, that she intends to marry Christian D. Hemmick, only half her age.



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Senator Clapp has been petitioned by the St. Paul commercial club to declare himself in favor of reciprocity with Canada and to vote for the passage of the bill when it comes before the special session. The public affairs committee of that association have telegraphed Senator Clapp as follows:

"We the undersigned members of the Public Affairs committee of the Saint Paul Commercial Club, representing the expressed sentiment of the business men of St. Paul, have voted unanimously to urge that you support and vote in favor of Canadian reciprocity for the following reasons: We believe that improved trade conditions will be secured to benefit to the merchant, the manufacturer, the farmer, and the ultimate consumer. We believe that artificial barriers of trade between neighboring people alike in nature and manner of living, should be removed, and the fullest opportunity given to the American people to trade in the most favorable market. The bill represents constructive American statesmanship and while you are a senator of Minnesota, you are more, you are a senator of the United States and the bill, we believe, represents the wishes of the majority of the people of the United States. Time is of paramount importance. England favors imperial federation as opposed to Canadian reciprocity and the imperial federalists will meet in London, May 22, this year. If imperial federation is accomplished we believe the opportunity of Canadian reciprocity will be forever lost. We urge, therefore, for the welfare of the people of Minnesota and of the United States that you declare yourself in favor of Canadian reciprocity and vote for the passage of the bill."

### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

F. S. Parker came from Parkerville this noon.

See the Maxim silencer for rifles at King's. 231tf

Miss Alma Wolfater went to Tower City, N. D., today.

Sam Engbretson, the piano tuner, went to Henning today.

Store your shoes and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Harry Edwards is recovering slowly from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. R. J. Sewall, of Crosby, visited in the city between trains today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Green returned this noon from a visit at Pine River.

New wall paper and good paper hangers. Will Curtis, 306 S. 8th St. 240tf

Mrs. Guy Warren arrived from Duluth today to visit relatives in the city.

Dance Moilanen hall, Saturday night. Tickets 25 cents. Ladies free. 24212p

Miss Hannah Bye went to Staples today to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Halladay.

L. M. Dupue, cashier of the Brainerd State Bank, went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Dr. G. M. Sewall, of Cuyuna, is in the city attending to professional business.

DR. BRUNS will be at the Ransford March 21 and 22. Eyes examined free. 24313

For Sale Furniture, cheap. Party leaving town soon. Inquire 522 Norwood St. 24216

Mrs. Joseph Tardie and daughter, Miss Anna Tardie, of Nymore, visited in the city today.

Mrs. W. W. Johnsons arrived this noon from Duluth to visit her friend, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

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The weather report reads: "Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday and west portion tonight."

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F. H. Hill, the banker, came from his home at Pine River this morning. The "drys" won in his village after an exciting contest at yesterday's election.

Mrs. Howard Smith and little daughter, the guests of Mrs. S. F. Alderman, returned this noon to their home in Staples.

Mrs. F. S. Graham and little daughter, Miss Margaret, went to St. Paul this afternoon to join Mr. Graham on his way home.

Miss Barbara Seddon and Miss Ellen Hall, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Davison, returned today to their homes in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

### Mussy Children

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branchaud, of 610 North Tenth street, went to Minneapolis today to visit a few days with relatives and friends.

John Larson is local agent for Stott Briquets, a new and very economical fuel. A car load has just arrived. Send in an order and try it. 158-tf

A big dance will be given at Merrifield on St. Patrick's day evening, March 17th, and the good music and fine arrangements made give promise of a large attendance.

The Loyal Link of the Swedish M. E. church will hold an auction at the church on Wednesday evening, March 22. A fine program will be given, and refreshments will be served.

P. H. Wellbacher, the North Yakima, Washington, fruit salesman, returned last night from an extended tour of the region embracing the lands he is selling and which are being rapidly irrigated.

The Rebekah Club will meet on Thursday afternoon, March 16th, with Mrs. N. M. Paine, 308 North Fourth street. All Rebekahs are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Seventh street Norwegian Lutheran church, returned today from an extensive visit at Ashland, Wis., where he delivered a lecture, preached two sermons and sang at a concert.

A. H. Enemark, who has been engaged in the painting and paper-hanging trade in Brainerd the past twelve years, has opened a wall paper and paint store at 119 Kindred street, E. Brainerd, in the building formerly occupied by Geo. Ebinger as a shoe store.

Peter Wolfater and family left today for Canada to make their future home. Three of the boys have homesteads in one of the southern provinces. Mr. Wolfater was a well known farmer residing four miles from the city on the South Thirtieth street road.

Numbers will be given out at H. P. Dunn's drug store on Thursday morning, March 16th, as soon as the store is opened for reserved seats for the St. Patrick's day entertainment at the opera house Friday night.

The Brainerd Auto Co. has sold a 40 horsepower, five passenger Overland automobile to Joseph Flanagan. It is of the foredoor pattern, the body of the car being a beautiful dark blue color, with gold striping and grey gear.

Supt. K. M. Nicoles arrived in the city last night from Carlton and his private car is stationed in the yards. Asked if his visit had any special significance Mr. Nicoles smiled and said he was in Brainerd only on matters of a routine nature.

The recent strong winds of this upper country blew down trees in various sections. A heavy tree fell across the Minnesota and International railway wires between Blackduck and Funkley. Section men soon located the trouble and line-men quickly repaired the break.

The 101 ranch show is the great attraction at the Grand theatre this evening and from the interest manifested in this set of moving pictures the house will be crowded. The doors will open at 6:45 P. M. and as soon as the theatre is filled the show will commence. One of the interesting features of the 101 ranch show, pictures is the breezy, western lecture delivered by one of the cowboys of the very ranch and show he is describing.

### OIL ENGINE LINER PRAISED:

Glasgow Shipbuilder Predicts Passing of Funnel and Boilers.

"It is very probable that within the next two years we shall see large vessels sailing the Atlantic without funnels or boilers." So says W. R. Ferguson, managing director of a Glasgow shipbuilding firm, who is convinced of the almost immediate success of the oil engine liner.

His confidence is based upon an enterprise which his own firm has in hand—the construction of an oil engine ship of about 5,000 tons gross, driven by twin screws and having a speed of twelve knots. This new liner, which will have accommodation for a limited number of passengers, will be propelled by two sets of internal combustion engines.

Mr. Ferguson declares these engines will embody improvements which have overcome initial difficulties connected with starting and reversing. The charge will be ignited by compression, and the engines can be started in five minutes. Another and smaller engine of the same type will generate electricity for the operation of winches, windlasses and steering gear as well as for lighting the vessel. Steam on shipboard, with its accompaniment of smoke, soot and dirt, he says, will soon be a thing of the past.

**The Worst of All.**  
"Pa, is retribution the worst thing a person can have?"

"No. It isn't half as bad as the feeling one has after he has confessed and discovered that he wouldn't have been found out if he had kept quiet." —Chicago Record-Herald.

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### He Ate the Hay.

There are still some mighty eaters left. Not long ago a Berlin market porter undertook for a wager to put away at one sitting six mutton chops, twelve eggs, a goose, a duck, six pounds of potatoes and twenty-two pounds of hay. Difficulties were anticipated with the last course, and large sums were laid against the accomplishment of the feat. The ingenious porter solved the difficulty by calling for a cigarette after he had finished the duck. He then set light to the hay, pounded the ashes up with the potatoes and swallowed the lot. After a heated discussion the referee declared him the winner.—London Globe

### Lots of Heroes.

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## SOCIALISTS BEATEN AT DEERWOOD

Citizens Ticket Elects Each Candidate From Mayor Carlson to Constable Erickson

### HOT FIGHT IN KLONKIKE TWP.

Pine River, Backus, Emily and Outing go Dry—Jenkins Goes Wet By One Vote

In the hottest election that Deerwood has ever seen the Citizens ticket defeated the socialist ticket by a vote of approximately 120 to 50, electing every candidate from Mayor N. P. Emil Carlson down to Constable Oscar Erickson. Robert Archibald, the socialist candidate, polled the highest vote on his ticket, 69 ballots. The wet policy of the town, that is the issuing of malt shop licenses, will be continued. The officers elected are:

President—N. P. Emil Carlson.  
Trustees—Jay McCartyville, Peter Larson and C. E. Benson.  
Clerk—J. O. Hage.  
Treasurer—H. J. Ernster.  
Justice of the Peace—William Malley.  
Assessor—Harry Patterson.  
Constable—Oscar Erickson.

At Cuyuna there was no excitement and virtually the same officers were re-elected, assuring a continuance of the former "wet" policy. The officers are:

President—Ed. Gustad.  
Trustees—Charles Peterson, Chas. Richards and Gust Sylow.  
Clerk—Gust Anderson.  
Treasurer—R. W. Wedgewood.  
Justice of the Peace—Wm. Ham.  
Constable—Andrew Lavelle.

At Crosby many of the old officers were re-elected and the roster is as follows, the town continuing "wet."

President—M. F. Crosby.  
Trustees—W. J. Tremor, Herman Lefkowitz and Ed. Kruger.  
Clerk—S. G. Latta.  
Treasurer—A. E. Brink.  
Justices of the Peace—Richard Johnson and Louis O. Berg.  
Constables—W. E. Barber and A. Burud.

The village of Pequot went "dry" and elected:

President—Ludwig Mathison.  
Trustees—J. M. Atwater, W. E. Johnson and Martin Norris.  
Clerk—W. R. Tanzer.  
Treasurer—W. H. Cloud.  
Justice of the Peace—A. R. Holman.  
Constable—Alfred Lawrence.

The village of Jenkins went wet by one vote, casting 12 for dry and 13 for wet. The officers elected are:

President—J. C. Burchett.  
Trustees—L. H. Dudgeon, Martin Satra and Walter Ramey.  
Clerk—D. Ritchie.  
Treasurer—M. C. Dudgeon.  
Constable—William Newman.  
Justice—J. P. Gorst.

At Klondike township Ironton and Crosby had tickets but the Ironton candidates won out as follows:

Chairman—Emil Johnson.  
Supervisors—William Bamberg and Ed. Syverson.  
Clerk—Arthur M. Crapo.  
Treasurer—John Mattson.  
Justices of the Peace—James Long and John Bergren.  
Constable—Patrick Murphy.  
The towns of Pine River, Backus, Emily and Outing went dry at their elections.

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## WORKMEN BURIED BY FALLING WALLS

Special to The Dispatch:—  
Washington, March 15, 1911—The walls of the J. J. Hill building, which was burned a few days ago, collapsed today and between thirty and forty workmen were buried in the ruins.

### ENDORSES SUNDAY CLOSING

Commercial Club at Regular Meeting Approves Move to Curtail Sunday Postoffice Work

The regular meeting of the Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening at the rooms of the Blackhawk club with a good attendance. Considerable business of a routine nature was transacted, including reports of committees, etc. The farmers' institute, which has been secured for this city through the efforts of the club, will be held on the 24th and 25th of this month and special arrangements for taking care of the attendance was discussed. It was decided to issue tickets of admission to all who desired to attend the evening performances at the Grand theatre, and undoubtedly other things of interest will be offered by the public affairs committee who have the matter in hand.

The club passed a resolution favoring the Sunday closing of the postoffice in conformity with the movement in other parts of the country and which is under advisement in this city.

In all probability the club will be settled in their new quarters in the Iron Exchange by May 1st, the secretary informing the members present that it was the aim of the building committee to have the rooms completed by April 15th.

### NEW TELEPHONE LINE

Running East on Oak Street Road From Keough's Farm to Louis Albert's Place

Farmers of East Oak street have met and organized the Oak Lawn and Rural Telephone Co. The officers are:

President and Manager—George S. McCullough.  
Secretary—George Keough.  
Treasurer—Peter Stendal.

Board of Directors—Frank Haggenbart, Oscar Berg and Louis Albert.

The line will serve eight subscribers at the beginning, the highest number allowed being twelve. The line commences near Mrs. Ottillia Keough's farm and runs east on the Oak street road a distance of two miles to the farm of Louis Albert. The poles, 65 in number, have been cut and placed where they are to be set, which latter part of the work will commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

"The frost," said Secretary George Keough, "is now four feet deep in places and it's pretty hard work digging through that. So we'll wait till it warms up a little more. All our wire and equipment is here now. We will connect near our corner with the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co."

### BROKE HIS NOSE

Erick Kronberg Fell on Front Street Last Evening and Severely Injured Himself

The wind last night attained great velocity and caused many people to fall while crossing slippery places. Erick Kronberg, while on his way to Attorney J. Henry Long's office at 7:30 last evening, slipped on the ice of the street, breaking his nose and bruising his body. Bruno Olsson, of the Dower Lumber Co., assisted the injured man to his feet and took him to a drug store where his injuries were treated by Dr. C. S. Reimert.

At about the same hour Mrs. J. A. Hoffbauer, caught by a gust of wind, slipped and fell near the Broadway railway crossing and injured her arm.

### DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY THEM

## TO TAKE PART IN MANEUVERS

Former Brainerd Boy, Lieutenant Walter Hinman, of Spokane, Wash., to go to Front

### STATIONED AT MEXICAN BORDER

Mr. Hinman Studied Law at Minnesota U. and Now Practicing Attorney at Spokane

Caleb Shodahl, formerly of Brainerd and now a railway clerk at Spokane, Wash., has sent City Clerk Roderick a copy of the Spokane Daily Chronicle, dated March 13th which gives on its front page the pictures of a former Brainerd boy, Walter Hinman, now a practicing attorney and national guard officer of Spokane.

The Chronicle states: "In the hope of getting a taste of actual warfare, seven national guard officers will accept the government's invitation to take part in the maneuvers on the Mexican border, and are now ready to start on a moment's notice, as soon as the transportation, paid by Uncle Sam, is received."

"Those who will accept are: Captain Benson Wright, Captain Fred V. Berger, Captain Henry A. Wise, First Lieutenant D. A. Maurier, First Lieutenant Walter C. Hinman, Second Lieutenant N. J. Ullo, Second Lieutenant Edward Prell.

"Other members of the national guard in Spokane hope that the war department will decide to include the militia organization in the call for troops. There are two companies of the national guard in Spokane, numbering at present 130 men. The fighting strength of a company is 128 men. In case the call comes to go to Mexico men will be recruited to fill the companies."

"Said Captain Wright: "Transportation is to be paid by the government, and as soon as we receive that we are ready to go at a moment's notice. It may be mostly police work on the border, but I imagine that most of the men feel as I do; that is, we would like to see some fighting if we get to the border. I don't want to see the country involved in war, even a small war, but the national guard is a war organization, fighting business, and, if we go, we should expect to see a scrap."

"We are ready to go on an hour's notice," said Captain Henry A. Wise. "We may be sent to any one of three points, Fort Houston, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, or Los Angeles, Cal. If Diaz dies, it will probably mean the occupation of Mexico by United States troops, inasmuch as his death will very likely be followed by a state of anarchy and revolution."

### To the Public

In last Friday's Dispatch it stated "the Brainerd City band would furnish music for the W. C. T. U. contest at the People's Congregational church, but I wish to inform the public it was not the City band. MGR. BRAINERD CITY BAND.

### Hogs Interest Farmers

If a hog does not, in his daily growth, give due recognition to the fact that the sole end of his existence is the making of pork, then what is he here for? The farmer's institute to be held March 24 and 25 will discuss this, the life mission of the porker, and advise with farmers as to the methods by which the largest amount of pork may be placed upon the frame work of the pig in return for the feed given him. Also as to methods of slaughtering and curing for farm use, or of so preparing the animal for market as to fetch the highest price. It will be shown how a slight variation in the ration may have a large influence in determining the figure at which the hog, when sold, shall "tip the scale."

### MUCH IN DEMAND

Sen. James P. Boyle, Formerly of Brainerd, Speaks in Two States Same Night

A former Brainerd boy, now state senator from Eveleth, is daily adding to his fame as an orator and on St. Patrick's day the young man, Senator James P. Boyle, will enjoy the unique distinction of delivering addresses in two states, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the same evening.

The Duluth Herald gives him the following mention: "Senator James P. Boyle's fame as an orator results in numerous demands being made upon him. He is unable to accept all of them, but he does accept a good many and the acceptance of two invitations to speak on the same night in different cities marks him with distinction.

Friday night, Senator Boyle, will speak at the cathedral auditorium in Duluth and at the banquet of the Irish-American club at Superior. The two engagements formed a problem in transportation for a time, but it has been solved. Senator Boyle will have the first place on the program at the cathedral entertainment. As soon as his address has been delivered, he will be hurried to Superior, where he will probably be the last speaker on the program.

The entertainment at the cathedral auditorium was first arranged for Thursday and Friday nights. It will be given at night on Friday only, however, and a matinee for the children will be given in the afternoon. Senator Boyle's address Friday night will be followed by a play, "Shamrock and Rose," by local talent.

### SALOONS AGAIN IN AITKIN

Town Presents Paradox, Council Being "Dry" and Town Voting "Wet" Yesterday

The Duluth News Tribune gives the results of the town election in Aitkin as follows: "The voters brought back the saloons by a vote of 149 to 141. There were five blank ballots cast which according to the ruling of the attorney general count as "dry" and as there were 295 ballots cast for village officers and a majority was necessary to vote in the saloons, the "wets" therefore won out by one majority.

But a "dry" council was elected as follows: President Wallace Barker; trustees, W. A. Tully, Andrew Fajder, J. N. Nelson; recorder, Frank Phillips; treasurer, O. A. Nelson; assessor, W. B. Gwathney; justices, George T. Williams and J. L. Spalding; constable, Tim Madden.

Township of Aitkin: Supervisor, W. A. Rathburn; clerk, F. L. Kinney; treasurer, Fred Jenkins; assessor, C. N. Howe; justice, C. B. Berry, constables, Christ Liekauf and John Radeneaken."

### BUSY COURT IN MORNING

Judge Warner Hears 14 Vagrants, 1 Drunk and 1 Statutory Charge Cases

This morning was Judge J. H. Warner's busy day. Within the small court room were 14 vagrants hauled in by the drag net of the police. Several entered a plea of guilt and were given the usual sentence of a \$10 fine or 10 days in jail. Others told a hard luck story of being out of work and one man said he had tramped all the way from Minneapolis to Brainerd looking for work and could find none. With many of these the judge was lenient, and upon their promise to leave the city and continue to their destinations, the sentences imposed were suspended. One drunk received the usual prescription.

The case against John Prentice, accused of a statutory offense, was continued on motion of his attorney, M. E. Ryan, to ten o'clock Saturday morning, March 18th when County Attorney W. A. Fleming would be able to be present.

### STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Brainerd Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workmen.

The woman's household cares.

Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

Backache, headache, sideache, Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

Read the following and learn the cure.

William Wick, of West Brainerd, Minn., says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills which I procured at a local drug store. They cured me of pain in my back that was so bad at times that I could not get up after sitting. My confidence in the curative powers of Doan's Kidney Pills is very great, for they disposed of my trouble after I had taken other remedies to no avail."

### FREAK SHADOWS.

A Peculiar Phenomenon That Has a Simple Explanation.

In the crude oil producing regions in California there are scores of large ponds of this material. After being pumped to the surface the petroleum is emptied into depressions in the earth, where it remains for a time. Later the crude oil is placed in barrels, in large metal cans or else in big reservoirs. These oil ponds are known as "sump holes."

There is one peculiar thing about these "sump holes," and that is in the way of producing what are known as "freak shadows." These are real shadows, but notwithstanding this fact they are decidedly "freaky." If the sun is brightly shining and a person stands for a few moments on the margin of the "sump hole" so that his shadow falls on the surface of the petroleum and he then quickly changes his position the dim shadow remains just where it was originally cast. In other words, the "shadow does not follow the substance."

This may seem like a paradox, but it is true. The instant a person shifts his position his shadow is again cast in a new place, yet the former shadow remains unchanged. The longer a person stands in one particular spot the longer will the former shadow be visible.

Hundreds of experiments have been made along these lines, and every time the same results have been produced. The simple explanation for this phenomenon is that under the hot sun gas is being constantly generated down in the body of the petroleum, and it rises to the surface in the form of little minute bubbles. So very small are these bubbles that they are scarcely visible to the naked eye. Millions of these wee bubbles are rising to the top all the time, when the bubbles break and the gas is liberated, passing into the air.

Both the gas and bubbles are so very supersensitive to the temperature that even one's shadow cast for a moment across them is affected. The temperature is lowered. Whenever the substance quickly changes position the shadow remains until the rays again warm up that spot and the shadowy outline slowly fades away. Of course the "freak shadow" may be seen for only a very few seconds.—Scientific American.

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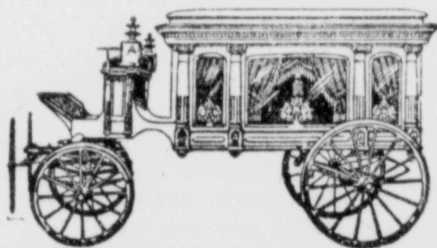
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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday afternoon the great trial, wherein Miss McCoy was sued for \$4000 by Richard Johnson and Bessie Paine because of giving an unjust examination in Eng. IV; took place in the assembly room. At 3 o'clock, Clyde Trent, the sheriff, arose and in stentorian tones informed the audience that "court was opened." The witnesses, including the faculty, the entire senior class and various other persons, were called and solemnly swore to tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth. The attorneys for the plaintiffs, Bert Ford and Oscar Swanson, attempted to prove through their witnesses that many of the most brilliant students in the school had either failed in the examination or received low marks; that the first two questions alone had consumed over an hour; that the plaintiffs were intelligent and industrious pupils, and that the tender sensibilities of the plaintiff, Richard Johnson, had been so wounded by his low mark and the fear that his father, Senator Johnson, would be informed of his son's failure, that he had been incapacitated for doing his best work ever since the examination. The attorneys for Miss McCoy, John Mahlum and Wm. Twohey, based their defense on the fact that the English teacher had always worked unselfishly for the interest of the pupils and attempted to prove that the examination was no harder than usual; that the plaintiffs were not industrious; that they wasted their evenings and their time in the school and that Mr. Johnson had no tender sensibilities. After two hours rigid cross-examination, Mr. Ford delivered his plea to the jury, commencing with a summary of his arguments which he defended ably and well, he gradually waxed more and more eloquent until in a burst of oratory he entreated the jurors "before the sun should set on yonder horizon to see that justice be meted out to the injured plaintiffs. Then followed Mr. Mahlum's plea for Miss McCoy—a plea convincing in its earnestness, heart stirring in its recollections of the unselfishness and self-sacrifice of the English teacher; and powerful in the eloquence of the words uttered in the mighty voice which resounded through all the halls and corridors. Judge Carter solemnly admonished the jury concerning the responsibility of their position after which they retired. In ten minutes they brought back a verdict of not guilty, thus completely exonerating the teacher to whom as Attorney Mahlum declared, "Marble is not white enough nor monument tall enough to erect a fitting tribute from the students of the high school.

The senior English class wish to express their appreciation of the fact that Mabel Smythe is Scotch. Her reading of Burn's poetry Thursday morning made the lesson a delightful one and greatly raised the Scotch (Continued on page four)

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### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Apprentice girls, Mrs. J. K. Pearce's millinery store. 229tf

WANTED—Two women to scrub Gardner Hall. Inquire 416 1/2 6th street south. 242-3t

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping in central part of city. Inquire 303 South Sixth street. 226tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat, Pearce block. See Mrs. Pearce at millinery store. 239tf

FOR RENT—A modern five room house. Inquire of C. B. Rowley, 323 S. 5th. 240tf

FOR RENT—After April 1st, modern residence at 224 6th street north. Apply 215 4th street north. 239tf

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—9 room house 724 South Fifth street. Write Joseph Tardie, Nymore, Minn. 3twp

FOR SALE—Runabout buggy good as new. Cheap. See Carl P. Brockway at P. O. 243tfw

### MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Crank handle for a Buick machine. Return to Grover Koop. 241-2t

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F. A. GLASS—Mining Engineer and Surveyor. Direction of Explorations, surveys, plans, estimates reports.

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### SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. J. Burge, Plaintiff vs. Richard Ball, John De Laitre, State of Minnesota, Elihu B. Washburn, Hempstead Washburn, William Pitt Washburn, Elihu B. Washburn, Jr., Susan W. Bishop, Marie L. Fowler, also the unknown heirs of Richard Ball, Elihu B. Washburn, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein; also Frank Ball, Harry Ball, Clara Arents, Gertrude Kelley, Richard Ball, Jr., Edward Ball, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendants: You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court in the city of Brainerd and said County and serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber, at his office, number 802 Metropolitan Life Building in Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you; and if you fail to answer the said Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Dated this February 1st, 1911.  
T. J. STEVENSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff,  
802 Met. Life Building,  
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

### NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

A. J. Burge, Plaintiff vs. Richard Ball, John De Laitre, State of Minnesota, Elihu B. Washburn, Hempstead Washburn, William Pitt Washburn, Elihu B. Washburn, Jr., Susan W. Bishop, Marie L. Fowler, also the unknown heirs of Richard Ball, Elihu B. Washburn, and also all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, interest, or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein; also Frank Ball, Harry Ball, Clara Arents, Gertrude Kelley, Richard Ball, Jr., Edward Ball, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that an action affecting the title of land real estate in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, hereinafter described has been commenced in said court, and by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants, the object of which is to determine the adverse claims of said Defendants and each of them in said real estate and to procure judgment that all title, lien and interest of said defendants and each of them be transferred to and vested in the Plaintiff and that Plaintiff is the owner of said real estate and the whole thereof.

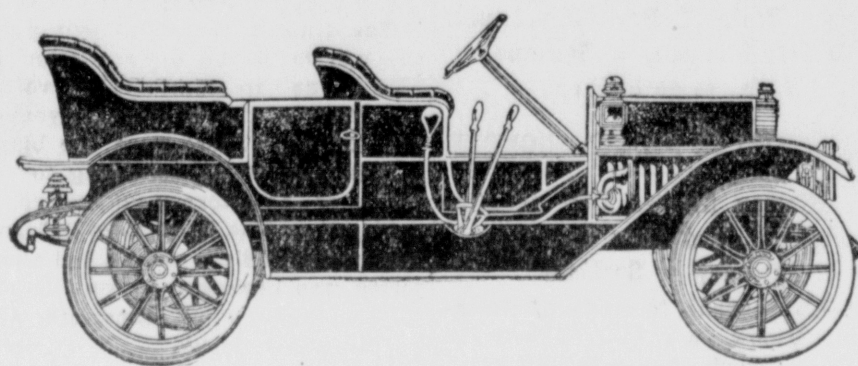
Said real estate is in Crow Wing County Minnesota and described as follows, to-wit: Government lots One (1) Four (4) Five (5) Six (6) and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (SW 1/4 of NE 1/4) and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter (NW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of section three (3); and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of NE 1/4), the South One Half of the Northeast quarter (S 1/2 of NE 1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter (NE 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Section Fifteen (15); all in Township One Hundred thirty eight (138) North of Range Twenty six (26) West in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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He tells his helpers what to do  
To straighten up the car.  
And the owner and the chauffeur,  
too,  
Stand humbly where they are.

The village blacksmith puffs his  
weed  
And smiles a smile of cheer  
The while his helpers pump the  
tires  
And monkey with the gear.  
And the owner and the chauffeur,  
too,  
Stand reverently near.

Behind the village blacksmith is  
The portal of his shop.  
The shop is very large in size,  
With a tiled roof on top.  
And the owner and the chauffeur,  
too,  
At it were glad to stop.

The children going home from school  
Look in at the open door.  
They like to see him make his bills  
And hear the owners roar.  
And the chauffeurs weep as they  
declare  
They never paid that before.

He goes each morning to the bank  
And salts away his cash.  
A high silk hat and long frock coat  
Help him to cut a dash.  
But the owner and the chauffeur,  
too,  
Their teeth all vainly gnash.

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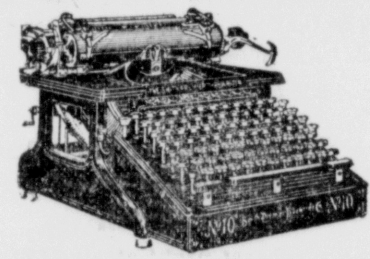
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